

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maurizio Marchini et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/579,561)
) Examiner:
Filed: March 2, 2007)
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For: PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING A TYRE)
AND TOROIDAL SUPPORT)
FOR CARRYING OUT SAID)
PROCESS)

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and is in a non-English language:

1. JP 2003- 118010 - An English-language abstract and an English-language translation of the Detailed Description of this document is enclosed.

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